

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10708837	
Filing Date	2004-03-26	
First Named Inventor	Beenau, et al.	
Art Unit	2876	
Examiner Name	Daniel I Walsh	
Attorney Docket Number	70655.0100	

U.S.PATENTS						Remove
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code [†]	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	6944768		2005-09-13	Siegel, et al.	
	2	5917913		1999-06-29	Wang	
	3	H0002120		2005-07-05	Cudlitz	
	4	5988497		1999-11-23	Wallace	
	5	5995014		1999-11-30	DiMaria	
	6	6041410		2000-03-21	Hsu, et al.	
	7	6095413		2000-08-01	Tetro, et al.	
	8	6116736		2000-09-12	Stark, et al.	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10708837
Filing Date	2004-03-26
First Named Inventor	Beennau, et al.
Art Unit	2876
Examiner Name	Daniel I Walsh
Attorney Docket Number	70655.0100

9	6120461	2000-09-19	Smyth	
10	6931538	2005-08-16	Sawaguchi	
11	6154879	2000-11-28	Pare, et al.	
12	6219639	2001-04-17	Bakis, et al.	
13	6257620	2001-07-10	Kenney	
14	6268788	2001-07-31	Gray	
15	6307956	2001-10-23	Black	
16	6332193	2001-12-18	Glass, et al.	
17	6928181	2005-08-09	Brooks	
18	6424249	2002-07-23	Houvener	
19	6446862	2002-09-10	Mann	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10708837
Filing Date	2004-03-26
First Named Inventor	Beennau, et al.
Art Unit	2876
Examiner Name	Daniel I Walsh
Attorney Docket Number	70655.0100

20	6480825	2002-11-12	Sharma, et al.	
21	6491639	2002-12-10	Turcott	
22	6496594	2002-12-17	Prokoski	
23	6539101	2003-03-25	Black	
24	6591249	2003-07-08	Zoka	
25	6601759	2003-08-05	Fife, et al.	
26	6601762	2003-08-05	Piotrowski	
27	6629591	2003-10-07	Griswold, et al.	
28	6697947	2004-02-24	Matyas, Jr., et al.	
29	6925439	2005-08-02	Pitroda	
30	6765470	2004-07-20	Shinzaki	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10708837
Filing Date	2004-03-26
First Named Inventor	Beennau, et al.
Art Unit	2876
Examiner Name	Daniel I Walsh
Attorney Docket Number	70655.0100

31	6799726	2004-10-05	Stockhammer	
32	6914517	2005-07-05	Kinsella	
33	6819219	2004-11-16	Bolle, et al.	
34	6834795	2004-12-28	Rasmussen, et al.	
35	6877097	2005-04-05	Hamid, et al.	
36	6898299	2005-05-24	Brooks	
37	6830193	2004-12-04	Tanaka	
38	6793141	2004-09-21	Graham	
39	6789733	2004-09-14	Terranova, et al.	
40	5677953	1997-10-14	Dolphin	
41	4747147	1988-05-24	Sparrow	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10708837
Filing Date	2004-03-26
First Named Inventor	Beennau, et al.
Art Unit	2876
Examiner Name	Daniel I Walsh
Attorney Docket Number	70655.0100

42	4453074		1984-06-05	Weinstein		
43	5245329		1993-09-14	Gokcebay		
44	5321751		1994-06-14	Ray, et al.		
45	7093767		2006-08-22	Faenza, et al.		
46	5559504		1996-09-24	Itsumi, et al.		
47	6732919		2004-05-11	Macklin, et al.		
48	6708375		2004-03-23	Johnson		
49	5764789		1998-06-09	Pare, Jr., et al.		
50	6686847		2004-02-03	Mittler		

If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.

U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10708837
Filing Date	2004-03-26
First Named Inventor	Beenau, et al.
Art Unit	2876
Examiner Name	Daniel I Walsh
Attorney Docket Number	70655.0100

	1						
--	---	--	--	--	--	--	--

If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Code ² <i>i</i>	Kind Code ⁴	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T5
	1							<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T5
	1		<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. ² Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ³ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.

⁴ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10708837
Filing Date	2004-03-26
First Named Inventor	Beenau, et al.
Art Unit	2876
Examiner Name	Daniel I Walsh
Attorney Docket Number	70655.0100

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Please see 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 to make the appropriate selection(s):

That each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. See 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1).

OR

That no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. See 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2).

- See attached certification statement.
 Fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 (p) has been submitted herewith.
 None

SIGNATURE

A signature of the applicant or representative is required in accordance with CFR 1.33, 10.18. Please see CFR 1.4(d) for the form of the signature.

Signature	/Kirk Dorius/	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2007-02-13
Name/Print	Kirk Dorius	Registration Number	54073

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

Privacy Act Statement

The Privacy Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-579) requires that you be given certain information in connection with your submission of the attached form related to a patent application or patent. Accordingly, pursuant to the requirements of the Act, please be advised that: (1) the general authority for the collection of this information is 35 U.S.C. 2(b)(2); (2) furnishing of the information solicited is voluntary; and (3) the principal purpose for which the information is used by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is to process and/or examine your submission related to a patent application or patent. If you do not furnish the requested information, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office may not be able to process and/or examine your submission, which may result in termination of proceedings or abandonment of the application or expiration of the patent.

The information provided by you in this form will be subject to the following routine uses:

1. The information on this form will be treated confidentially to the extent allowed under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a). Records from this system of records may be disclosed to the Department of Justice to determine whether the Freedom of Information Act requires disclosure of these record s.
2. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, in the course of presenting evidence to a court, magistrate, or administrative tribunal, including disclosures to opposing counsel in the course of settlement negotiations.
3. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Member of Congress submitting a request involving an individual, to whom the record pertains, when the individual has requested assistance from the Member with respect to the subject matter of the record.
4. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a contractor of the Agency having need for the information in order to perform a contract. Recipients of information shall be required to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(m).
5. A record related to an International Application filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization, pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.
6. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to another federal agency for purposes of National Security review (35 U.S.C. 181) and for review pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 218(c)).
7. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the Administrator, General Services, or his/her designee, during an inspection of records conducted by GSA as part of that agency's responsibility to recommend improvements in records management practices and programs, under authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906. Such disclosure shall be made in accordance with the GSA regulations governing inspection of records for this purpose, and any other relevant (i.e., GSA or Commerce) directive. Such disclosure shall not be used to make determinations about individuals.
8. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the public after either publication of the application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b) or issuance of a patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 151. Further, a record may be disclosed, subject to the limitations of 37 CFR 1.14, as a routine use, to the public if the record was filed in an application which became abandoned or in which the proceedings were terminated and which application is referenced by either a published application, an application open to public inspections or an issued patent.
9. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Federal, State, or local law enforcement agency, if the USPTO becomes aware of a violation or potential violation of law or regulation.